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3776. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of POOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) how much amount has been pent on food subsidy for the last three years; and

(b) what is the ratio of subsidy between wheat and rice?

THI MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT):

(a) Amount of food subsidy claimed by the Food Corporation of India and reimbursed by the Govt, of India daring the last three years was as under: —

Year	Food Subsidy (Including carrying charges) claimed by the F. C. I. For the Year.	Food Subsidy (Including carrying charges) reimbur-sed by Govt, of India During the year Rs. Crores Rs. crores
1984-83	1352 68	1100 00
1985-86	1890. 96	1650 00
1986-87	2132 64	2000. 00

(b) The ratio of subsidy between wheat and rice was as under: —

Year	Commodity	issued Lakh Tonnes	%	Consumer S Rs. Crores	Subaidy •A
198485	..... Wheat	66. 53	5J 5	422 18	49 4
	Rice	57. 77	46. 5	432-56	50. 6
	TOTAL	124. 30	100. 00	854. 74	100. 00
1985-86	..... Wheal	124. 34	65-4	865 02	63 00
	Rice	65. 73	34. 6	508 37	87. 00
	TOTAL	19007	100 00	1373. 39	100 00
1986-87	Rice	11022	56. 4	936 06	57. 7
		85. 31	43. 6	686-53	42-3
	..... TOTAL	195. 53	100. 00	1622. 59	100. 00